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Title: Shri P. Chidambaram, the Minister in-charge of the National investigation Agency Bill , 2008 has communicated the recommendation of the President for condieration of the Bill under article 117 (3) of the Constitution.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up the next item, which is very important, I believe. I am happy the Leader of Opposition is also present here.

Before we take up the consideration and passing of the National Investigation Agency Bill, 2008 as introduced in Lok Sabha, I have to inform the House that Shri P. Chidambaram, the hon. Minister in-charge of the Bill has communicated the recommendation of the President for consideration of the Bill under article 117 (3) of the Constitution.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I request that both the Bills, the National Investigation Agency Bill, 2008 and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2008 can be discussed together because they are companion Bills, if that is agreeable to you.

MR. SPEAKER: I believe the House agrees.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: The discussion can be common.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, the discussion will be common, but will be passed separately.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): The amendments have not been circulated.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: That will be done.

MR. SPEAKER: It will be done. Terrorists do not come after giving notice.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: These are two important Bills that we are introducing

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* Moved with the recommendations of the President.

following the all-party meeting that took place on the 13th of November, 2008 and the consultations held with major political formations in this House. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Silence please. These are very important Bills. I am expecting that by the end of the day we shall finish both the Bills.